Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Public works infrastructure, facilities, and services are of vital importance to the health, safety, and well-being of the people of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers, and administrators representing state and local units of government, who are responsible for and must design, build, operate, and maintain the transportation, water supply, sewage and refuse disposal systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential to serve our citizens; and,

Whereas, It is in the public interest for the citizens and civic leaders of this country to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest in the public works needs and programs of their respective communities:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 17-23, 2009, as

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in South Dakota, and I urge our citizens to join with representatives of governmental agencies and the American Public Works Association in activities and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, and administrators and to recognize the substantial contributions they have made to our national health and welfare.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State